

## Message Text

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, KS  
SUBJECT: TEXTILES - EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO EFFECT NEW AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 036285

1. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, EMBOFF CALLED ON LEE, KI JOO, NEW CHIEF, COMMERCE DIVISION II, MOFA, TO DELIVER DRAFT NOTE TO EFFECT AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN TEXTILES. FYI: SUN, JOUN YUNG, FORMER CHIEF, COMMERCE DIVISION II, WHO WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN TEXTILE TALKS, WILL DEPART SHORTLY FOR ASSIGNMENT ROKG EMBASSY TEHRAN. END FYI.

2. LEE WAS ALREADY AWARE, THROUGH REPORT ROKG EMBASSY WASHINGTON, THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE DELIVERING THIS DRAFT NOTE, BUT HAVING BEEN IN NEW POST ONLY FEW DAYS, HIS FAMILIARITY WITH MANY DETAILS THIS SUBJECT IS STILL VERY LIMITED. GIST OF HIS COMMENTS WAS THAT MOFA COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY USG WOULD FORWARD THIS DRAFT WITHOUT INCLUDING ANY PROPOSAL FOR QUOTE RESOLVING EXISTING PROBLEMS UNQUOTE. HE THEN ADDED THAT MOFA WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WITHIN

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ROKG BEFORE RESPONDING, BUT INDICATED RESPONSE WOULD

BE IN FORM OF COUNTERPROPOSAL.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WAS CORRECT IN ANTICIPATING THAT ROKG WOULD NOT ACCEPT DRAFT NOTE AS IS. UNLESS THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON OF WHICH EMBASSY NOT AWARE, ONE OBVIOUS PROBLEM IS THAT NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO RESPOND IN SOME FASHION TO MOFA PROPOSALS MADE AT TIME MOST RECENT SEOUL VISIT OF MINISTER JURICH TO TRY RESOLVE PROBLEM BY REMOVING LEISURE SUITS FROM CATEGORY 224 KNIT SUITS. IT WAS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING, AND IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN ROKG'S UNDERSTANDING, THAT QUESTION OF LEISURE SUITS WAS GOING TO BE EXPLORED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF SAMPLES WHICH MOFA FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE HAD SOME BACKGROUND ON THAT ISSUE.

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